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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. US 6,213,999 B1, dated April 10, 2001, issued to Platt, Jr. et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,749,871, dated May 12, 1998, issued to Hood et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. US 6,228,082 B1, dated May 8, 2001, issued to Baker et al.;


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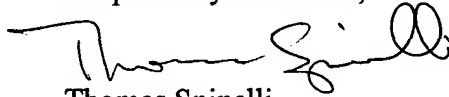

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4. U.S. Patent No. 5,256,138, dated October 26, 1993, issued to Burek et al.;
5. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 10-127658, dated May 19, 1998 together with an English language abstract; and
6. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 9-164149, dated June 24, 1997 together with an English language abstract.

Applicant is not submitting copies of the above-cited references as references 1-3 were previously cited by the Examiner and references 4-6 were previously submitted to the Examiner in an Information Disclosure Statement filed March 30, 2001 in connection with parent serial number 09/822,589 filed on March 30, 2001. The relevance of references 5 and 6 has been described in the specification. However, Applicants further submit English language abstracts for references 5 and 6 for the Examiner's convenience.

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		US 6,213,999 B1	4/10/2001	Platt Jr et al.			
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		9-164149	6/24/1997	Japan			✓	
		10-127658	5/19/1998	Japan			✓	

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